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Date	Versus	Ground
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April, 2	Melbourne	HOME
April, 9	Geelong	Away
April, 16	North Melb.	Away
April, 25	Footscray	HOME
April, 30	Hawthorn	VFL Park
May, 7	Essendon	HOME
May, 14	Collingwood	VFL Park
May, 21	St. Kilda	Away
May, 28	Swans	HOME
June, 4	Fitzroy	Away
June, 13	Carlton	HOME
June, 18	Melbourne	Away
June, 25	Geelong	VFL Park
July, 2	North Melb.	HOME
July, 9	Footscray	Away
July, 23	Hawthorn	HOME
July, 30	Essendon	Away
August, 6	Collingwood	HOME
August, 13	St. Kilda	VFL Park
August, 20	Swans	Sydney
August, 27	Fitzroy	HOME

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GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Season 1982 is now well behind us in our preparations for Season 1983.

Already the Club has secured a clearance for Daryl Hewitt (St. Kilda) whom we believe will give the team more in the smaller man department. Daryl's statistics with St. Kilda during 1982 were quite impressive averaging fourteen kicks each game and against the top clubs averaged considerably more.

Geoff Martin who in 1981 was awarded Best First Year Player, however, returned home to manage the family business but will resume in 1983. The Club is most excited that Geoff has opted to return to Richmond as he has tremendous potential and will help overcome our pace deficiency.

At the recent Interstate Draft Meeting, we were fortunate to secure David Palme (West Perth) and Mark Housley (Kedron). Mark, who is a rover, has represented the State of Queensland and is a tough, dedicated player. At the time of writing, Mark is due to move to Victoria and will undergo extensive summer training with the Club. Until the legalities are clarified with regard to David Palme, we are uncertain whether he will play in 1983 or 1984, However if there is any chance that a clearance can be secured for 1983 then we will endeavour to have the player in Richmond colours next season.

Since the South Australian Grand Final, many efforts have been made to entice the 1981 Magarey Medallist Michael Aish to Melbourne. We are still hopeful that Michael will join us in 1983.

Dan Foley, the son of former Western Australian champion Brian Foley, is keen to play with the club in 1983 and negotiations with West Perth Football Club will commence in the near future to secure his release.

John Klug, the young Glenorchy ruck-rover, will be invited to participate in practice games in 1983 and his progress will be closely viewed.

Immediately following the New Year period, many V.C.F.L. players will move to Melbourne and commence training with the Club. This crop of players is most impressive and we are hopeful that another champion will emerge in the future. Due to the influx of these players, the Club is urgently in need of accommodation and employment. If you can assist, would you kindly contact the Club Office.

In closing, as this is the final newsletter for 1982, I would take this opportunity of wishing all of our supporters on behalf of the President, Committee, Players and Staff, a Very Happy and Safe Festive Season and look forward to your involvement during 1983.

KEVIN DIXON,
General Manager

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Coaches Corner

Dear Member,

Firstly, thanks for your loyal support of our players in season 1982.

Casting aside our obvious disappointment of not being Premiers, I think it can be said with justifyable confidence that our Club is in a much stronger position on the playing side of affairs, than we were at the same time last year.

The undoubted improvement of young players like, Wayne Shand, Shane Williams, Brian Taylor, Phil Egan, Adam Pearson, John Manton, and others is one reason we can look forward with optimism to the future.

The fine seasons that many of our established players enjoyed and the spirit and enthusiasm they displayed was a wonderful help to me in my first year as Coach. Our Club was fortunate to recruit players of the calibre of Andy Preston, Ian Sartori, Daryl Sutton, Ross Brewer, Maurice Rioli, Steven Pierrie, Phil McEvoy, Noel Mugavin who injected their own qualities of team spirit and ambition into our Club. I believe that the chances of these players repeating (and indeed improving on in some cases) these standards of performances again in 1983 will be strong because firstly, it has given them the Hope, Confidence and Knowledge of being able to make the Grand Final and secondly the spur created by suffering the ultimate disappointment. I am sure these along with your support will provide everyone with the motivation that will make us go one better.

Season 1983 cannot come quickly enough for us,

Merry Christmas.

FRANCIS BOURKE

Richmond Membership Groups

Richmond Coterie

Newsletter December 1982

The meaning of the word 'Coterie' as taken from Chambers 20th Century dictionary — a social, literary or other exclusive circle (Fr; orig; a number of peasants holding land jointly from a Lord).

The first mention of Richmond Coterie is in the Annual Report of 1963. A group of men organised by the then President of the Club, the late Ray Dunn. The report reads:

'Ray Dunn heads a very active group of businessmen such as Messrs. Kennedy, Shetton Forbes, Wiltshire O'Shea, Graves, Roberts, Cheeseman Malpas, Garraway and Hunter Smith, who have been of great help to the club in 1963. They have assisted in securing employment and have donated several new amenities to our club rooms.'

It is worthy of mention that present-day Board Director Ron Garraway is a member of the original group. Through the years many members of Coterie have stepped up to Committee level or, as it is called today, the Board of Directors. The most famous of course is our present-day President Ian Wilson, who joined Coterie on the same day as another Board Director Ron Carson. Other directors from Coterie are Bill Carroll and V.F.L. League Director, Pat Chaundy and Bill Durham.

Some great names of the business world and community are amongst those on present-day Coterie: Sir Tom North, Sir Andrew Grimwade, and Sir John Nott. Former deputy leader of the Liberal Party Sir Philip Lynch and Minister the Hon. Peter Nixon, as well as former Premier Lindsay Thompson, are all devoted Richmond supporters who try to see as many games as possible.

Richmond Coterie is made up of business and community leaders from many fields including garage proprietors, lawyers, doctors, grocers, new and used car sales proprietors, butchers, greengrocers, hospital proprietors, panel beaters, carpenters, builders, plumbers, stock brockers, bankers, real estate agents, etc.

We are indeed fortunate to have such a wide and varied group of men who support the club with their time and energy in helping the club in its endeavour to recruit the very best players, and in many cases helping to find employment for them. The President's Coterie at Richmond are always there like a father to a child to assist when he can.

Two New Groups Do You Want More Involvement?

If you would like to get closer to the Tigers, the two new groups that are being formed this year are a must.

The Centre Line Club

This membership is open to all members and supporters and it involves the following:

- Two yearly reserved under cover seats, first five rows Southern Stand on the wing (the best seats in the MCG). This area will be roped off and supervised and is only for centre line club members.
- Two adults season's tickets (if already purchased cost will be deducted).
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Michael Roach

There's little doubt that Michael Roach — along with his Richmond team-mates — would like to forget all about a certain event on September 25 this year.

It wasn't one of "Disco's" best days, and he would be the first to admit it.

The Grand Final might have been his 99th senior League game with the Tigers, but you can bet he'll be remembering his 100th more readily.

His six seasons at Punt Rd have been studded with outstanding performances and achievements and earned him the distinction of being earmarked as a super-star of the future.

"Roachie" headed the VFL goalkicking in 1981 (86 goals) and 1980 (112) but rarely found himself in the goals-quare during 1982.

To accommodate Brian Taylor (71 goals) and to cover for ruckman Mark Lee — injured for the greater part of the first half of the season — he was sent on trouble-shooting duties.

Roach found himself in the forward pocket, at half-foward, and in mid-season on the ball performing ruck work.

His great pace and skill for his size, leaping ability and kicking prowess enabled him to handle extra responsibility and boot 35 goals at the same time.

But being tossed around from position to position also didn't allow him to have a settled season.

Perhaps a whole new career is now opening for the adaptable Roach. After spending the bulk of his early days as a full-forward, it seems he is destined now to become a permanent half-foward and relief ruckman.

His speed, mobility and ground play make him ideally suited to the requirements of half-foward in the modern game. And he has shown he is quite capable of giving Lee a spell in the ruck.

Roach was no stranger to ruckwork. He arrived from Longford (Tas) as a ruckman-forward and had represented his former state there.

Apart from playing in the Tigers' 1980 premiership side, he's represented Victoria and Tasmania in State-Of-Origin matches, and there's sure to be more honors in store.

Roach, just turned 24, has already booted 332 senior goals for Richmond, and has now reached the stage where he can be regarded as an experienced and seasoned member and a leader on the field.

Photo by Peter Cox

Accommodation required for country boys . . .

One of the most important aspects for the young country boys to adjust to the city lifestyle is their accommodation.

With this in mind we are seeking private accommodation for some country lads who will be down to live in Melbourne in late January, 1983.

The Club would certainly appreciate any assistance to accommodate these boys.

If you can assist please contact Ray Lord at the Club Office — 429.5888

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Maurice Rioli

It took Richmond a long time to snare dynamic Western Australian Maurice Rioli — but now it looks as though he'll be here for ever.

After completing an outstanding first season with the Tigers, Rioli has declared he's here to stay.

"As long as I am playing well, I think I would want to continue in Victoria," he said recently.

And to all those Richmond fans, who gasped at his breath-taking skills this year that means a long time.

Rioli, just turned 25, was not a young recruit by a long shot in these days of high-powered recruiting.

Richmond had their sights set on him for several years as he completed his interstate football education at South Fremantle under Mal Brown, a 1974 Tiger.

But the long wait proved fruitful as Rioli produced the devastating form during 1982 which lifted him to the club's best and fairest award.

And to cap on outstanding VFL debut he won the Norm Smith Medal for the best player on the ground in the Grand Final, with 18 kicks and three goals.

Rioli admitted recently that it had taken him a little time to adjust to Victorian life after shifting his family here.

But despite the odd touch of home-sickness, the former Melville Islander has enjoyed his new surroundings so much he is likely to stay on when his current contract expires in 1984.

Tiger supporters should be elated with that news.

Since arriving at Richmond this year the accomplished left-footer slotted in neatly at half-forward, roaming the forward line, and lurking dangerously around goals.

Rioli also performed well in the centre during the year.

The coach has put Rioli on a gym work program to build up his legs and upper body. "There is certainly a lot more thought put into pre-season training over here," he said.

"Everything is well organised and the club takes a keen interest in your progress."

Rioli is now a trainee aboriginal recreation officer with the Youth Sport and Recreation department — but as a fully-fledged League football star, he has already well and truly graduated.

Photo by Peter Cox

Promotions Report

Season 1982 was my first year as Promotions Officer for the Richmond Football Club. With the help of 20 Senior players, Reserves players and skills coaches, I found it a most enjoyable and successful year.

We conducted 313 clinics throughout our metropolitan and country zones, which was the highest of any club.

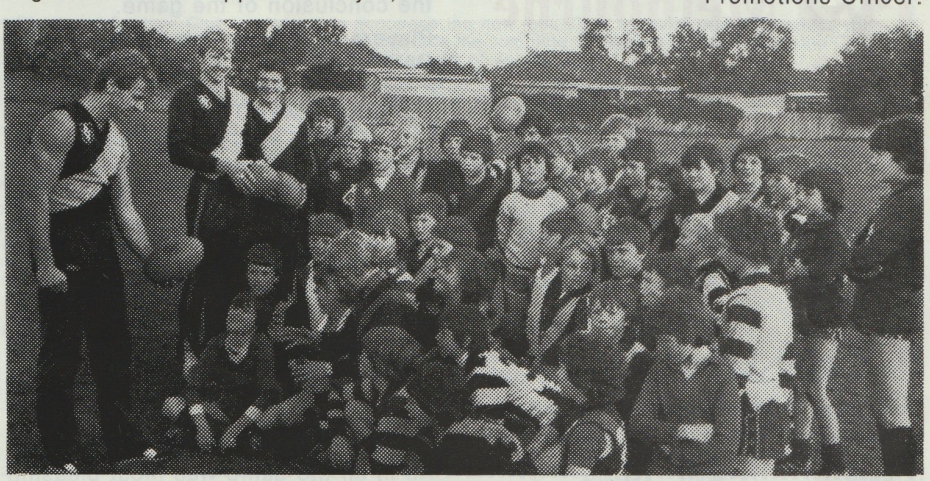
Together with Ray Lord, Noel Bosch and players, a Richmond-Esso Superclinic was conducted on September 1.

We are the only club that holds its own Superclinic, and it always proves to be a great success. Approximately 1,000 children attended this clinic and a great day was had by all.

Every child attending the clinic received an envelope containing a certificate, booklet on skills of the game, stickers and posters of the players — this, in addition to the many other give-aways, proved to be a very popular bonus.

This coming season we are looking at starting a Primary and Secondary schools competition in our zones and I will keep you up to date in our next newsletter.

Barry Rowlings,
Promotions Officer.



On the day prior to their game the lads at Glendal Primary had a visit from the Richmond Promotions Officer and star Tiger ruck-rover Barry Rowlings and other Tiger players for a last-minute run through their paces.

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2nd Prize		
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4th Prize		
E. Fitzpatrick	DB 4205	My Sir Avon

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M. Griffin	DB 5012	Barmax
B. Neilsen	MB 4924	Bianco Lady
P. Moroney	DD 5154	Brewery Boy
Mrs. D. Roberts	DB 6957	Carringbush
P. Studd	MB 6494	Dealer's Choice
J. Holmes	DD 0774	Dry Wine
J. Mutimer	MD 5496	Gala Mascot
D. Smith	DC 4416	Just a Dash
S.L. Nelms	MB 0744	Magistrate
Peter Kufel	DA 3518	Mr. Digby
G. Burgess	ME 2016	Port Carling
Sandra Dixon	MB 1173	Rose & Thistle
Ed Whitenburg	MA 3123	Silver Bounty
Allan Family	DA 2837	Tohar
J. Edwards	DB 4869	Triumphal March
L. Wong	MD 1235	Wellington Road

DROUGHT BREAKS IN OUR COUNTRY ZONE!!

An enormous break-through was gained on the first Sunday in October when for the first time, a Richmond promoted game took place at Sea Lake between 49 of the best under-age players from our V.C.F.L. Zones.

The teams were selected from boys in the Sunraysia, North Central, Mid-Murray and Northern Mallee Zones and from a combined total of approximately 24 clubs. The boys in each area had been attending Skill Squad sessions in our major areas.

The Skills Squads were also a ''breakthrough'' for our Country Zone Develoment and were very well attended and received by players and Clubs alike. The squads were conducted by our three V.C.F.L. Zone Development Officers, Mr. Brian Weightman (Sunraysia), Mr. Maurie Wood (North Central) and Mr. Noel Wenzlau (Mid-Murray).

The game was conducted at Sea Lake which has a magnificent complex and the efforts of Mr. Leo Casey, the Assistant Director on the V.C.F.L. for the North Central Zone was greatly appreciated.

The quality of the game was of a very high standard and the large crowd that attended showed their appreciation at the conclusion of the game.

Players to impress included: —
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— Irymple Football Club
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Tony LARKIN
— Robinvale Football Club
Gavan SCHULTZ
— Imperials Football Club

All in all the game was most pleasing from the Clubs' point of view and will be most certainly an annual event on our football calendar with possibly our best Metropolitan team playing a Country team next season.

We Do Strange Things!!

Footy training in 34° — no it's not fiction, it is fact. A strenuous Spring Training Programme has already commenced for onr Under 19's boys from this Season including another 25 boys who have shown excellent promise in their Junior Clubs.

Taking charge of the boys is our Senior player and 1982 Runner-up Best & Fairest, Barry Rowlings. Barry has gained the full respect of all the boys and everything he asks the boys to do, he does himself.

Assisting ''Bazza'' is the Clubs Development Officer and Skills Coach, Noel Bosch and also former player, now Under 19 Grade Runner and Under Age Skills Coach, Ian Owen.

The boys are in excellent hands with these three mentors and their programme will conclude the week before Xmas.

The programme consists of running and weight work with some boys requiring the emphasis on one or the other.

Full scale training for the Under 19's will commence the last week in January 1983, so it will be a long hot summer for the boys, but if they are to realise their ambition to represent the Richmond Football Club they must accept this challenge.

The attendance of the boys has been first class and proves their determination and dedication to succeed, we can ask no more but to wish all the boys good luck in their efforts to become a 'proud Tiger'.

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RAY JULIER, Organiser
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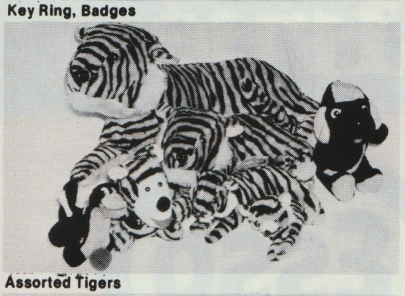

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CLUB SOUVENIRS

The Richmond Football Club is pleased to announce the new look Tiger souvenir operation which will commence immediately. It has been decided to upgrade the complete souvenir operation within the Club and to franchise this department to Mr. Harry Amanatidis of Verna Toys.

This exciting move will benefit every Tiger supporter in not only the quality of the souvenirs offered, but also price, all profits from this area will be going directly towards player recruiting.

The Club would like to extend its sincere thanks to Miss Alice Wills and her loyal supporters group for their efforts in the past regarding souvenirs and the Tigers Den but, as football is now firmly entrenched in the high financial stakes, it has become paramount for the Club to take control of what is considered to be a potential financial growth area.

From now on all souvenir enquiries will be directed through Frank Vardanega and the marketing department or through the newsletter's mail order scheme. As you will notice on this page, we are including several specials which would prove ideal Christmas gifts or pre-season presents. These specials will continue until the publication of our February/March edition and in each publication following various specials will be published.

Match Day Souvenirs

On home match days the Club will be setting up souvenir selling points **inside** the M.C.G. and located at all major entrances and we would like to point out that it is only the stalls inside the M.C.G. that are totally Richmond Football Club controlled.

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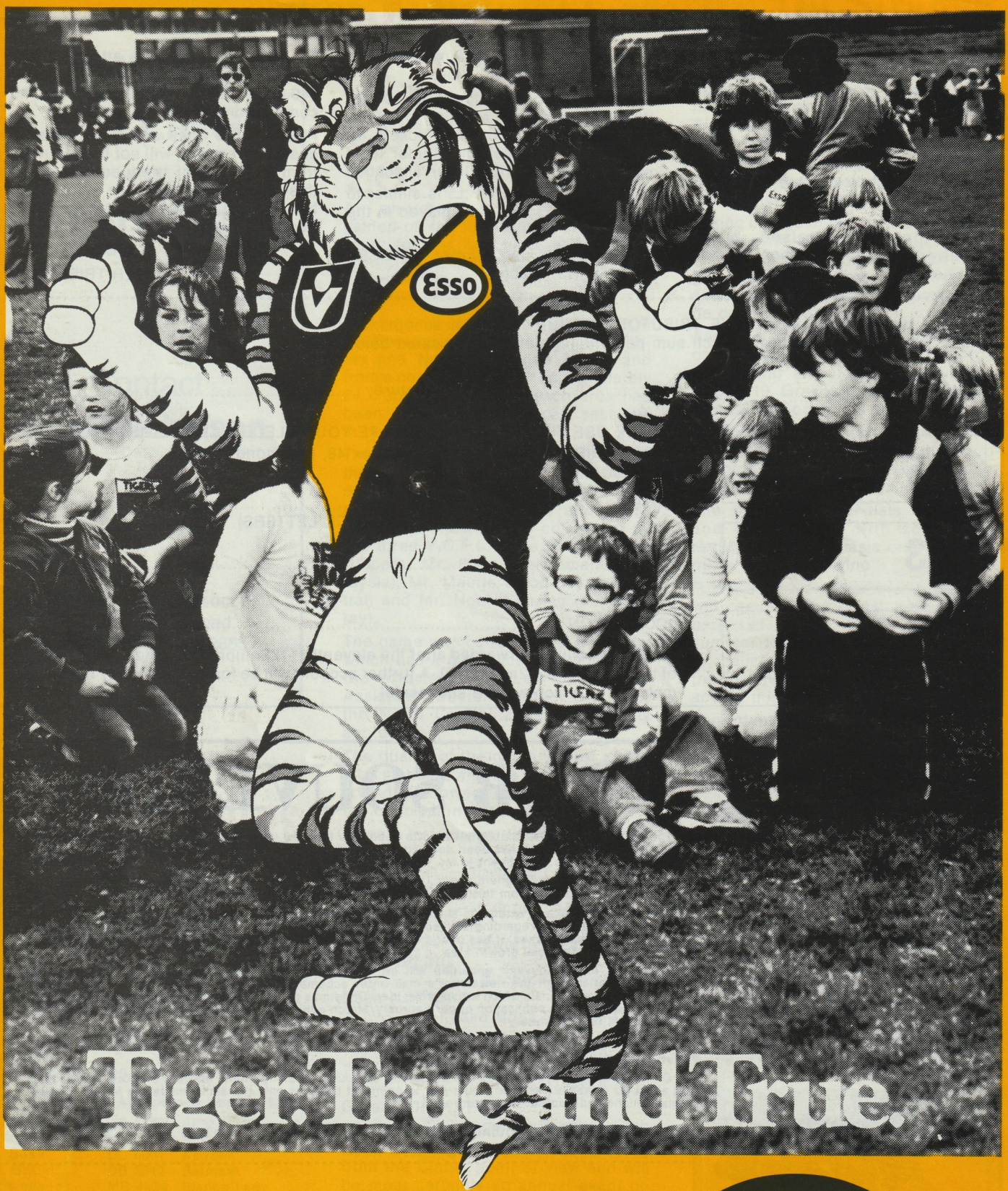

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